

Washington Oct 27 1844

My dear A. Phelps, I have just received
to-day what price of land of one
of the best of our countrymen
and you may have it in your power
to see it, or send me a copy of all the
particulars to which I will be glad
to attend. I have no doubt but that
you will be happy to hear of it.

Although the offering is not so large
as I would have wished, I still believe

that it will be a very profitable one.



Very respectfully,
Your friend,
J. W. Alden

Lester Gillet, Oct 7. 1844

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Farmington Oct 7th 1844

Rev A. A. Phelps, Sir, If you wish
to buy that piece of land of me which
you spoke to me about buying last
year, you may have it as soon as you
please, I am now ready to sell it,
and wish to sell it this fall —
I should like to know soon whether
you wish to buy it or not —

Through the blessing of God it is now
a general time of health about here

Respectfully Yours —
Lester Gillet